

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-30 have been canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Claims 31-41 have been added. Thus, claims 31-41 are pending. Support for these claim are found throughout the specification. No new matter has been added.


**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In the Office Action, Claims 1-30 were subject to restriction and/or election requirement. Applicants hereby elect Group 2, drawn to an isolated nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide having 1-SST activity and constructs and plants transformed therewith, without traverse.

In addition applicants are required to elect a single nucleic acid sequence and corresponding amino acid sequence. Applicants select herewith nucleotide sequence with SEQ ID NO: 13 and corresponding amino acid sequence with SEQ ID NO: 14, without traverse.

Please charge any requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Respectfully submitted,

  
LORI BEARDELL  
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS  
REGISTRATION NO. 34,293  
TELEPHONE: 302-992-4926  
FACSIMILE: 302-892-1026

Dated: Jan 27, 2004